

# Daily Dose of Verbal Ability-29-06-2019

## Vocabulary

**Amiable** (adj):

Someone who is amiable is friendly and pleasant to be with = affable

*Sayali had been surprised at how amiable and polite he had seemed*

**Azure** (adj):

Azure is used to describe things that are bright blue

*Azure skies are indicative of good weather*

**Centrifugal** (adj):

Centrifugal is tending away from the center

*The juice is extracted by centrifugal force*

**Contumacious** (adj):

Resisting authority, obstinate and disobedient = stubborn

*A contumacious witness is subject to punishment*

**Festive** (adj):

Something that is festive is special, colourful, or exciting, especially because of a holiday or celebration = joyous

*Their wedding in the part was a festive occasion*

**Fancied** (adj):

*You should not worry about the fancied opinions of others.*

**Gamley** (adv):

If you do something gamely, you do it bravely or with a lot of effort  
= resolutely

*She gamely defended his organisation's decision*

**Incoherent** (adj):

If someone is incoherent, they are talking in a confused and unclear way = illogical, muddled

*The man was almost incoherent with fear*

**Irreparable** (adj):

Irreparable damage or harm is so bad that it cannot be repaired or put right

*Extensive mining will cause irreparable damage to the place*

**Lucent** (adj):

shining; bright .

*The moon's lucent rays silvered the sea.*

# One Word Substitutions

1. Too much official formality – **Red-tapism**
2. Living together of a man and woman without being married to each other (live in relationship) – **Concubinage**
3. A place where government / public records are kept – **Archive**
4. A place where all religions are honoured – **Secular**
5. Excessive preoccupation with one's health – **Hypochondria**
6. Without risk of punishment – **Impunity**
7. Deep in thought – **Pensive**
8. A jocular person who is full of amusing anecdotes – **Wag**
9. A sly look that is lustful – **Leer**
10. Irresistible craving for alcoholic drinks – **Dipsomania**

## Root Words

<u>ROOT</u>	<u>MEANING</u>	<u>EXAMPLES</u>
<b>ac,acr</b>	sharp	<b>acrimonious</b> bitter; caustic
		<b>acerbity</b> bitterness of temper <b>acidulate</b> make somewhat acid or sour
<b>aev,ev</b>	age,era	<b>primeval</b> of the age
		<b>coeval</b> of the same age or era <b>medieval</b> or <b>mediaeval</b> of the Middle Ages
<b>ag,act</b>	to do	<b>act</b> deed
		<b>agent</b> doer
<b>agog</b>	leader	<b>demagogue</b> false leader of people <b>pedagogue</b> teacher (leader of children)